

Introduced by Senator Florez

February 22, 2005

An act to add and repeal Section 2105.5 of the Elections Code, relating to voter kiosks.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1012, as introduced, Florez. Voter kiosks.

Existing law requires the Secretary of State to undertake specified actions intended to identify qualified electors who are not registered voters. Existing law also establishes the procedure for selecting of polling places prior to an election and provides that certain places and locations may or may not be used as a polling place.

This bill would require the Secretary of State to implement a pilot program to install voter kiosks in shopping malls in rural counties with the lowest voter turnout for a specified time period. The bill would require each kiosk to serve as a location for voter registration and, on election days, as a polling place.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2105.5 is added to the Elections Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 2105.5. (a) The Secretary of State shall implement a pilot
- 4 program in rural counties with the lowest voter turnout to install
- 5 voter kiosks in shopping malls. Each voter kiosk shall serve as a
- 6 location for voter registration and as a polling place on election
- 7 day.

1 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until June 30, 2009,
2 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
3 is enacted before June 30, 2009, deletes or extends that date.

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